

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2294 – SB 2403

February 7, 2012

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012824): Authorizes the issuance of a hunting license to any individual with intellectual disabilities who is over the age of 10 years old. Establishes a one-time fee for such license which shall be an amount sufficient to cover the costs of implementing the program.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue - \$1,500/Over a 10-year Period/Wildlife Resources Fund
Increase State Expenditures - \$1,500/One-Time/Wildlife Resources Fund

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA), there would be a one-time cost of \$1,500 for system changes to identify intellectually disabled individuals on a license.
- TWRA estimates that a fee of approximately \$10 will be charged to cover the cost.
- It is estimated that 15 of these licenses would be sold each year.
- It is estimated that TWRA would recover the cost of implementing the program over a period of 10 years (\$10 license fee x 15 new licenses per year x 10 years = \$1,500).
- It is assumed that after the total cost of implementation has been recovered, TWRA will cease charging a fee for the license.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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